


Councilmember Carol Schwartz

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Carol Schwartz introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To amend the District of Columbia procurement Practices Act of 1985 to authorize District government agencies to participate in intra-jurisdictional cooperative purchasing agreements for the purpose of procuring construction services or architectural and engineering services related to construction repairs, upgrades, restoration, alteration, and reconstruction of existing buildings and facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Cooperative Purchasing Agreements Amendment Act of 2003".

Sec. 2. Section 1102 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Act of 1985, effective February 21, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-85; D.C. Official Code § 2-311.02), is amended as follows:

(a) The first sentence of subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase "not include construction services or architectural and engineering services related to construction." and inserting the phrase "include construction services or architectural and engineering services related to construction repairs, upgrades, restoration, alteration, and reconstruction of existing buildings and facilities." in its place.

(b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (3) is amended by striking the word "or" at the end;

(2) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase "data bases." and inserting the phrase "data bases; or" in its place.

(3) A new paragraph (5) is added to read as follows:

"(5) Agreements for construction services or architectural and engineering services related to the repair, upgrade, restoration, alteration and reconstruction of buildings and facilities."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the Committee Report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code § 1-233(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.